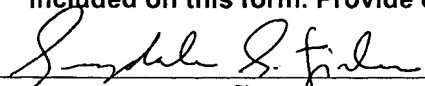





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Applicant(s): JAY S. WALKER et al.											
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In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed January 21, 2005, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.